GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department –Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of making excess payments without deducting the QC recoveries/withheld amounts proposed by the Quality Control Inspection Teams reports in works covered in (6) WPs – Causing loss to Government exchequer - Legal complications in CC.No.1353, 1403, 1498, 1476, 1479 & 1409 of 2022 – WSDs submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.886. **Dated:02-11-2022.**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.588, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 15.07.2022.
2) Written Statement of Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, dated 25.07.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District on the allegation of making excess payments without deducting the QC recoveries/withheld amounts proposed by the Quality Control Inspection Teams reports in works covered in (6) WPs and causing loss to Government exchequer to an amount of Rs.38,90,239/- and led legal complications in CC.No.1353, 1403, 1498, 1476, 1479 & 1409 of 2022. In response to the charge, the Charged Officers has submitted his written statement of defense through the reference 2nd read above and denied his charge. The same were examined and found as not satisfactory.

2. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District, under APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, PR, Vigilance & Quality Control, Vijayawada, as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District.

4. Government also hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC, Kavali, Nellore District, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of inquiry.

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6. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the Article of charges issued to the Delinquent Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, PR, Vigilance & Quality Control, Vijayawada &
Inquiry Officer, through the ENC, PR, Vijayawada (w.e.)
The Executive Engineer, PR, V&QC, Kavali, Nellore District &
Presenting Officer, (through the ENC, PR, Vijayawada(w.e.)

Copy to:
Sri A.J. Ravi Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District
(through ENC, PR, Vijayawada).
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER